



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SENT VIA EMAIL

Rebecca Altman
145 Grotto Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R2-2019-005311

Dear Ms. Altman:

This is in response to your above-referenced FOIA Request in which you requested documents referencing, related to, associated with, concerning, or pertaining to potentially responsible parties and the original contamination of the Reich Farm Superfund Site in Pleasant Plains/Dover Township/Toms River, New Jersey (Reich Farm Site) in the early 1970s, including records related to Nicholas Fernicola and Union Carbide Corp.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has identified responsive records and is providing information in those records that is not exempt from disclosure under FOIA. EPA is providing such information by uploading it to FOIAonline. You should have received an email notification that the documents responsive to your request are available on the FOIA Online website:
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>.

Please note, however, that EPA is withholding certain responsive information that is exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), and as set forth in the enclosed list describing the redacted information. Specifically, the redacted segments of the enclosed document constitute personal privacy information, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In the redacted documents, each redaction is marked with "U.S. FOIA Ex. 6."

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the

appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Jon Gorin, Chief, Southern New Jersey Remediation Section, at (212) 637-4361 or gorin.jonathan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Evangelista", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pat Evangelista, Acting Director
Superfund and Emergency Management Division

Enclosure

INFORMATION CONCERNING REDACTIONS

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